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SUBJ: SHULTZ VISIT TO CANBERRA

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1. FOLLOWING IS CURRENT TENTATIVE PLAN FOR APRIL 20
VISIT OF SECRETARY SHULTZ TO CANBERRA. WOULD APPRECIATE
EARLY APPROVAL OR INDICATION MODIFICATIONS DESIRED SO
THAT DETAILED EMBASSY PLANNING MAY PROCEED.

2. ASSUME SEVERAL MEMBERS OF PARTY WILL ACCOMPANY
SECRETARY AND AMBASSADOR ON OFFICIAL CALLS WHILE OTHERS WILL BE
STATIONED AT ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER IN EMBASSY. FOR
THOSE REMAINING MEMBERS OF PARTY NOT INVOLVED IN
SECRETARY'S APPOINTMENTS OR IN ADMINISTRATIVE /SECRETARIAT
DUTIES, EMBASSY PROPOSES TO PROVIDE TWO ALTERNATIVE
PROGRAMS, ONE CENTERED AROUND VISIT TO PARLIAMENT, AND MEETING
AF EW AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARIANS, THE OTHER A VISIT TO
AN OUTSTANDING NATURE RESERVE IN NEARBY COUNTRYSIDE.
UNDER THIS ARRANGEMENT PARTY WOULD DIVIDE ITSELF AMONG
FOUR GROUPS AS FOLLOWS:

A. GROUP ACCOMPANYING SECRETARY ON HIS APPOINTMENTS.

B. STAFF MEMBERS STATIONED AT ADMINISTRATIVE/

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SECRETARIAT CENTER IN CHANCERY.

C. CONGRESSIONAL GROUP TO VISIT PARLIAMENT AND
TIME PERMITTING, OTHER CANBERRA POINTS OF INTEREST.
D. SIGHTSEEING GROUP FOR TIDBINBILLA NATURE
RESERVE TO SEE AUSTRALIAN COUNTRYSIDE AND VIEW KANGAROOS,
WALLABIES, EMUS, ETC.

3. PROPOSED PROGRAM BY GROUPS AS FOLLOWS:
1000 HRS. AIRCRAFT ARRIVAL FAIRBAIRN RAAF BASE
APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES FROM EMBASSY AND GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS).
GROUP A- PROCEED DIRECTLY TO MEETING WITH TRESURERE CREAM.
GROUP B. PROCEED TO CHANCERY. (IF
TIME PERMITS SIGHTSEEING IN CANBERRA CAN BE ARRANGED FOR
MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP WHO ARE FREE).
GROUP C- TO PARLIAMENT BUILDING.
GROUP D- TO TIDBINBILLA NATURE RESERVE
(WHERE TYPICAL AUSTRALIAN FAUNA CAN BE
OBSERVED IN A NATURAL STATE. GROUP WILL
ALSO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE
AUSTRALIAN COUNTRYSIDE EN ROUTE AND,
TIME PERMITTING, POSSIBLY VISIT A
NEARBY NASA-ASSISTED SPACE TRACKING
CENTER.)
G1030 GROUP A - BEGIN MEETING WITH TREASURER.
GROUP C- BEGIN TOUR OF PARLIAMENT.
1045 GROUP D- ARRIVE TIDBINBILLA RESERVE.
1100 GROUP C- MEET WITH AVAILABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.
1130 GROUP A -CONCLUDE MEETING WITH TREASURER,
PROCEED TO MEETING WITH MINISTER CONNOR.
GROUP D- DEPART TIDBINBILLA.
1145 GROUP A- MEETING WITH MINISTER CONNOR.
GROUP C- CONCLUDE MEETINGS WITH MP'S
BEGIN BRIEF SIGHTSEEING TOUR IN CANBERRA CITY.
1230 ALL GROUPS TO EMBASSY RESIDENCE FOR
PRE-LUNCHEON DRINKS (AUSTRALIAN GUESTS INCLUDED).
1300 BUFFET LUNCHEON.
1430 ALL GROUPS DEPART RESIDENCE FOR AIRPORT.
1500 WHEELS UP.

4. IN ADDITION TO APPROVAL OF FOREGOING PROGRAM,
EMBASSY NEEDS ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:
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A. WHICH INDIVIDUALS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO EACH OF FOUR
PROPOSED GROUPS? PARTICIPATION IN B OR C IS MATTER OF PERSONAL
PREFERENCE BUT WE WILL NEED APPROXIMATE NUMBERS.

B. WHAT KIND OF ADMINISTRATIVE-SECRETARIAT CENTER DO YOU
WISH ESTABLISHED AT EMBASSY CHANCERY? (INASMUCH AS CANBERRA
IS NOT OVERNIGHT STOP, WE ASSUME CONTROL ROOM AS SPECIFIED

REFTEL IS NOT REQUIRED. HOWEVER, SUBJECT TO YOUR CONFIRMATION, WE PROPOSE TO LOCATE SECRETARIATE, IF NEED, IN CHANCERY COMMUNICATIONS AND RECORDS AREA.

C. WHAT COMMUNICATIONS ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE REQUIRED?

D. WILL PARTY NEED ANY HOTEL DAY ACCOMMODATIONS? (BOTH CHANCER AND RESIDENCE HAVE VERY LIMITED FACILITIES FOR PARTY THIS SIZE. IN EVENT INDIVIDUALS WISH, FOR EXAMPLE, TO CHANGE CLOTHES OR REST, THESE FACILITIES WILL NOT BE ADEQUATE. WE ASSUME IN ANY CASE BAGGAGE WILL REMAIN ON PLANE AND NO ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR BAGGAGE HANDLING UNLESS YOU SPECIFICALLY REQUEST IT).

E. WILL IT BE AGREEABLE TO USE BUSES FOR GROUPS C AND D? WE PLAN TO ENGAGE MOST COMFORTABLE BUSES AVAILABLE LOCALLY. (IN VIEW OF SIZE OF PARTY AND TIGHT CANBERRA PROGRAM THIS WOULD GREATLY FACILITATE ARRANGEMENTS, THOUGH IT VARIES FROM INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL.)

F. DOES SECRETARY WISHE TO BE BRIEFED BY EMBASSY OFFICER ON CANBERRA PROGRAM DURING SYDNEY-CANBERRA FLIGHT?

G. ASSUME RESPONSE TO JAKARTA'S 3830 REQUESTING INFORMATION ON SECRET SERVICE AGENTS TRAVELLING WITH PARTY WILL BE REPEATED TO EMBASSY AND TO CONGEN SYDNEY.

H. WE ALSO NEED INFORMATION ON ADVANCE SECURITY PARTY, IF ANY, AND REGISTRATION DATA ON ANY FIREARMS CARRIED.

5. REQUEST PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TO OBLIGATE DOLLARS US 350 TREASURY REPRESENTATION FUNDS TO HELP DEFRAY COST OF BUFFET LUNCHEON AT RESIDENCE, WHICH WILL INVOLVE UP LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO 70 PEOPLE IN ALL. SEPTTEL WILL FOLLOW GIVING OTHER ESTIMATED ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES. HIGH PRICE LEVEL IN CANBERRA IS FURTHER INCREASED BY FACT PARTY WILL BE HERE ON WEEKEND WHEN ALL SERVICES RENDERED AT OVERTIME RATES.

WHILE TOTAL COSTS TO BE PAID BY TREASURY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (PARA 7 REFTEL) WILL DEPEND ON DETAILED FINAL PROGRAM, NUMBER OF BUSES, CARS AND DRIVERS HIRED, OVERTIME FOR EMBASSY STAFF AND DRIVERS, HOTEL ROOMS, POSSIBLE BAGGAGE COSTS, ETC., OUR EXPERIENCE WITH SIMILAR RECENT VISITS SUCH AS VISIT LAST MONTH BY SECRETARY RUSH AND PARTY INDICATESTHAT TOTAL TREASURY COST INCLUDING LUNCHEONMIGHT RUN AS HIGH AS US \$1,000.

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